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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Supply Traffic in the Area of the Erfurt Regional Railroad District

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REMARKS

25X1X The following is a list of Soviet supply shipments handled in the area of the Erfurt regional railroad district from 31 October 1952 until 1 March 1953:

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25X1	Date 1952/ 1953	Number of Cars	Load		
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	31 Oct	4 G	equipment		Ammendorf
		24 F/S	motor vehicles		Dresden
	9 Nov	3 SS	tanks		Hohenstein
	18 Nov	2 SS	"		Glauchau
		4 B	equipment		Hohenstein
		17 F/S	poles		Sonneberg, Wartha
	20 Nov	1 F/S	motor vehicle		Hoerschel
		1 SS	tank		Leipzig
					Glauchau
	23 Nov	2 B	machines		Jena
		2 B	lubricating		Nohra
			oil		
		15 F/S	poles		Leinefelde,
		13 F/S	"		Geismar
					Emleben, Sonneberg
	26 Nov	1 B	ammunition		Altenhain
	27 Nov	1 SS	tank		Zeitz
		14 F/S	poles		Georgenthal

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28 Nov	4 B	equipment	Naumburg and	Bad Schandau	
	12 F/S		Ohrdruf		
2 Dec	1 B	ammunition	Altenhain	Zeitz	25X1
	6 B	"	"	Weimar	
3 Dec	5 F/S	poles	Stadtroda	Wurzbach	25X1
	6 G	sand	Freiburg	Lossa	25X1
	1 B	arms	Naumburg	Gotha	25X1
4 Dec	1 SS	tank	Ohrdruf	Hohenstein	25X1
5 Dec	2 SS	tanks	Jena	Wuensdorf	
8 Dec	1 SS	tank	Oberbergwitz	Ohrdruf	25X1
9 Dec	1 SS	"	Jena	Kirchmoeser	
	3 F/S	equipment	Weimar	Luckenwalde,	25X1
				Bernau	25X1
10 Dec	11 F/S	tractors	Gera	Koenigswusterhausen,	
				Weimar	
11 Dec	1 SS	tank	Jena	Zeitz	
	2 T	gasoline	Velten	Erfurt-Bindersleben	25X1
12 Dec	1 B	bread	Zeitz	Weimar	25X1
14 Dec	1 SS	tank	Weimar	Hohenstein	25X1
15 Dec	2 B	flour	Zeitz	Weimar	25X1
17 Dec	1 SS	tank	Kirchmoeser		25X1
27 Dec	4 F/S	motor vehicles	Rudolstadt		25X1
30 Dec	2 SS	tanks	Ohrdruf	Wuensdorf,	
				Hohenstein	25X1
4 Jan	2 B	flour	Zeitz	Weimar	
13 Jan	1 B	ammunition	Rudolstadt	Altenhain	25X1
	11 B	furniture	Naumburg, Weimar	Lossa	25X1
16 Jan	1 F/S	motor vehicles	Langewiesen	Altenhain	25X1
	1 F/S	" "	Dernbach	Koenigswusterhausen	25X1

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25X1		equipment	Naumburg	Altenhain	
17 Jan		tank	Weimar	Jena	
19 Jan		tank	Gera	Kirchmoeser	25X1
		motor vehicles	Brest Litovsk	Weimar	25X1
		and tanks	"	"	1
		motor vehicles	"	"	
		motor vehicles	"	Naumburg	
		and tanks	25X1		
		" "	"	Weimar, Ziesar)	
20 Jan		tank	Jena	Kirchmoeser	
22 Jan		undetermined	Saalfeld	Fuerstenwalde	25X1
		motor vehicles	Naumburg	Koenigswusterhausen	25X1
		tanks	Jena	Zeitz	25X1
23 Jan		vehicles	Ronneburg	Flauen	25X1
		"	Ohrdruf	Koenigswusterhausen	25X1
		"	Rudolstadt	Luckenwalde	25X1
24 Jan		tanks	Halle	Zeitz	25X1
28 Jan		tanks and	Meiningen	Markersdorf	
		vehicles			
1 Febr		"	Altenburg	Saalfeld	25X1
3 Febr		tank	Ohrdruf	Hohenstein	
5 Febr		lubricating	Kruppa	Muenchenbernsdorf	25X1
		oil			
6 Febr		motor vehicles	Jena	Koenigswusterhausen	
9 Febr		undetermined	Weissenfels	Jueterbog	2
		tanks	Ohrdruf	Kirchmoeser	25X1
12 Febr		arms	Gera	Jueterbog	25X1
		motor vehicles	Wartba	Leipzig	25X1
13 Febr		arms	Gera	Jueterbog	25X1
16 Febr		arms	Weimar	Fuerstenwalde	25X1
		tank	Weimar	Gera	25X1
		tanks	Weissenfels	Kirchmoeser	25X1

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17 Febr		undetermined	Saalfeld	Jueterbog	
		"	Zeitz	Jueterbog 3	25X1
		tank	Jena	Wildpark	25X1
		undetermined	Apolda	Leipzig	25X1
20 Febr		ammunition	Altenhain	Naumburg	25X1
21 Febr		equipment	Weimar	Bernau	
24 Febr		tanks	Zeitz	Wuensdorf, Kirchmoeser	25X1
27 Febr		ammunition	Jena	Altenhain	
		tank	Ohrdruf	Hohenstein	25X1
2 March		equipment	Weimar	Luckenwalde	25X1
		gasoline	Muenchenberns- dorf	Bindersleben 4	25X1

25X1 Comment. These shipments were not covered when they crossed the border
25X1A at Frankfurt/Oder. However, [redacted]
25X1C the fact that heavy-duty flatcars were shipped to Brest Litovsk
about that time support the conclusion that shipments, presumably consisting
of motor vehicles and armored scout cars, have actually arrived.

2. [redacted] the 932d AAA Bn (US) of the 57th Gds Mtn Rifle
Div until 9 February 1953. A troop shipment of this battalion which went from
Mechterstedt to Weissenfels on 4 October 1952 led to the conclusion that the
25X1 battalion, upon completion of the summer training at Kindel, may have been
transferred from Naumburg to Weissenfels. This conclusion is fully supported by
25X1C the appearance in Weissenfels [redacted] in early February.

[redacted] the 24th Gds PI Bn (US) of the 20th Gds Recz
Div until 15 February 1953. At the beginning of October 1952 and in mid-
February 1953 rocket launchers were reported in connection with the Artillerie
Kaserne in Zeitz. As, however, rocket launchers were also observed in Jena,
Kaserne Loebstedt, on 21 December 1952, it has to be determined whether the
military post is Jena or Zeitz.

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